

42nd Annual Tamale Fiesta Pageant

Saturday, August 19, 2017

3:00 p.m

Zwolle Festival Grounds - Recreational Building

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AGE DIVISIONS

Baby Miss 0 – 11 months
Tiny Miss 12 – 23 months
Toddler Miss 2 – 3 years
Petite Miss 4 – 5 years
Little Miss 6 – 8 years

Deb Miss 9 – 11 years
Junior Miss 12 – 13 years
Teen Miss 14 – 16 years
Queen Miss 17 – 22 years

ENTRY FEES

\$50 – Ages 0 – 16 (Beauty/Spanish Costume/Photogenic*)
\$60 – Ages 17 – 22 (Beauty/Spanish Costume/Photogenic*)
*Photogenic is included but it is optional.
(Entry Fees are NON REFUNDABLE!!!)

Payment may be made by cash or money order ONLY! Make money orders payable to Zwolle Tamale Fiesta. NO CHECKS!! Entry fees and photogenic pictures can be mailed to Brandy Rivers Cathey, 1110 Andries Street, Many, LA 71449, with a postmark date no later than August 9, 2017. They may also be taken to the Zwolle Festival Grounds on Friday, August 11th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DEADLINE TO ENTER

MISS Division
Friday, August 11, 2017

All other Divisions
Sunday, August 13, 2017

(NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All contestants will compete in Spanish costume.
2. Teen and Miss contestants will participate in a one-on-one interview with the judges on the day of the pageant – TBA.
3. Miss contestants will also compete in evening gown competition. **NO ON-STAGE QUESTION!**
4. Each age group will participate in a parade of contestants. Also, Deb, Junior, Teen, and Miss Contestants **ONLY** will introduce themselves. (Ex. – Greeting, Name, and Contestant Number). Therefore, **PRACTICE IS MANDATORY!!!** Practice will be at the Zwolle Festival Grounds Recreational Building and will be on Thursday (August 17th) at 6:00 p.m. (Time is subject to be changed and, if so, you will be notified upon entry.)
5. Photogenic pictures are to be no larger than an 8X10, only one photograph, and must be turned in no later than practice date.
6. Depending upon the number of contestants, then the number of runner-ups will be decided. (Ex. – If there are more than 5 contestants in an age group, only Queen thru 3rd place will be awarded. However, if there are only 5 contestants in an age group, then Queen/King thru 4th place will be awarded.) Participation awards will be given. An award will also be given for "Photogenic" and "Best Costume" in each division.
7. All Queens will receive a trophy or plaque, banner, and crown.
8. If you are crowned as a Queen, you are expected to attend the following activities:
 - * Opening Ceremonies/Kick-off Supper (Thursday)
 - * Street Dance (Friday – NOT mandatory for younger queens.)
 - * Parade (Saturday)
 - * Queen's Ball (TEEN MISS & MISS Queens and all MISS contestants ONLY!!!)
 - * Spanish Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Sunday)
9. Only one person per contestant may be backstage.
10. Everyone pays except the contestant and children under five. Admission will be \$5.00.
11. Scoresheets will not be posted. To receive scores, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to your scheduled practice.
12. The Tamale Fiesta Association nor the Town of Zwolle will be responsible for accidents or lost/stolen items.
13. When representing the festival, whether as a contestant or queen, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
14. See attached additional rules for Teen and Miss Contestants/Queens.

Rules for contestant CROWNED Teen Miss Tamale Fiesta

1. You must attend all parish festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest, Sabine Parish Fair, Many Christmas, Fisher Sawmill, Florian Freestate, Battle of Pleasant Hill, and Fort Fest).
2. When representing the festival, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, use vulgar language, engage in an altercation with another individual, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
3. No visible tattoos and no facial piercings shall be worn.
4. Attire must be appropriate for all events.
5. If, for any reason, you are not able to fulfill your reign, the first runner-up will resume the duties of the teen queen.

The TEEN QUEEN will receive:

- 1 Crown, Banner, Trophy upon being crowned.
- Up to \$250.00 at the end of her reign for expenses (expenses must be accompanied by receipts) and under the circumstances that she attends all "Zwolle" festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest). Failure to do so will result in void of the \$250.00 expenses.

I have read and understand the above listed rules and agree to abide by all of them.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Upon crowning, a formal contract pertaining to the above rules will be signed by the Teen Queen, her parent/guardian, and at least 2 Tamale Fiesta Board members.

Rules for CONTESTANTS competing for the title of Miss Tamale Fiesta

1. Age limit is 17 – 22 years old.
2. You must be a resident of Sabine, Natchitoches, DeSoto, or Vernon Parish and attend or be a high school graduate thereof.
3. You must have never been married, had a child, or live(d) with a significant other.
4. You must NOT hold any other festival title as of August 18, 2017.
5. You must attend the Tamale Fiesta Queen's tea on August 11, 2017, held at a location tbd.
6. If you are chosen as the Queen's court, you must attend and participate in the Queen's Ball and Tamale Fiesta Parade representing the Tamale Fiesta as the Queen's Court. If you neglect to do so, you will be unable to compete the following year for the title of Miss Tamale Fiesta.

Rules for contestant CROWNED Miss Tamale Fiesta

1. You will receive two crowns – one which you will keep and the other which is and will remain the property of the Fiesta Association. These are the only crowns that will be purchased by the Fiesta Association. If you wish to purchase another crown, feel free to do so. The formal crown is to only be worn during formal events, such as balls and pageants, and/or while wearing formal attire.
2. You must live with a parent or legal guardian who must travel with and be responsible for you at all times when you are representing the festival. In the event a parent is unable to travel with you, your director or director approved adult supervision will be allowed.
3. You must attend all parish festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest, Sabine Parish Fair, Many Christmas, Fisher Sawmill, Florien Freestate, Battle of Pleasant Hill, and Fort Fest) and five (5) festivals outside the parish, and all Zwolle Tamale Fiesta events held throughout the year.
4. When representing the festival, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, use vulgar language, engage in an altercation with another individual, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
5. If there are multiple reports of misconduct, you get married, or should you become pregnant, your reign will be terminated.
6. Attire must be appropriate for all events.
7. You will not be able to run for any other title during your reign, other than LAFF Queen of Queens.
8. No visible tattoos and no facial piercings shall be worn.
9. You will not support, post, or share anything pertaining to negativity, cursing, sexually suggestive photos, alcohol, or tobacco on your personal or festival facebook, snapchat, Instagram, twitter, or any social media page.
10. If, for any reason, you are not able to fulfill your reign, the first runner-up will resume the duties of the queen.

(Rules continued on next page.) _____ Contestant's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials

The QUEEN will receive:

Two (2) Crowns*, Banner, Trophy, Cape*, \$1,000 Scholarship** to the college or vo-tech of your choice (\$500 for 1st semester and \$500 for 2nd semester), up to \$500 in travel expense (must be supported by receipts), and a maximum of ten (10) paid articles with picture(s) in the Index.

An all-expense paid entry in the 2018 LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant.

*The "Tamale Fiesta" crown and cape must be returned at the end of your reign.

**For each "parish" festival not attended, \$100 will be deducted from your \$1,000 scholarship.

I have read and understand the above listed rules and agree to abide by all of them.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Upon crowning, a formal contract pertaining to the above rules will be discussed and signed by the Miss Queen, her parent/guardian, and at least 2 Tamale Fiesta Board members.

TAMALE FIESTA PAGEANT ENTRY FORM

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of date of pageant: _____ Division: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

School Attending/Grade: _____

Favorites/Likes : _____

School Activities/Hobbies/Interests: _____

Future Plans/Goals: _____

Community Service/Achievements: _____

Favorite Thing about the Tamale Fiesta: _____

Information pertaining to reigning as a past or present pageant queen/king may NOT be used!

I have read and understand all information and agree to abide by all rules stated.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____